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'Boyz N the Hood' director John Singleton dead at age 51

The family withdrew life support for the director early Monday.

John Singleton, who made his movie directorial debut with the acclaimed "Boyz N the Hood," about young men struggling in a gang-ridden Los Angeles neighborhood, died on Monday at the age of 51, his family said.

Singleton recently suffered a stroke, a family spokeswoman said.

"We are sad to relay that John Singleton has died," a statement from the family said. "John passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family and friends."

Earlier on Monday, the family said it had made the "agonizing decision" to withdraw life support from Singleton.

Singleton was a native of South Central Los Angeles, the community that was the setting for "Boyz N the Hood," a drama about friendship amid the peril of gang violence.

He became the first African-American and the youngest person to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Director, at age 24, for the movie.

Singleton later directed movies such as action film "2 Fast 2 Furious" and historical drama "Rosewood." He was the creator and executive producer of current cable TV series "Snowfall," about



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Spokeswoman for Singleton family

the start of the cocaine epidemic in Los Angeles.

His family said Singleton was "a prolific, groundbreaking director who changed the game

and opened doors in Hollywood, a world that was just a few miles away, yet worlds away, from the neighborhood in which he grew up." REUTERS



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Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein is resigning

2 U.S. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who appointed Special Counsel Robert Mueller in May 2017 to investigate links between the Russian government and President Donald Trump's campaign, said on Monday he was resigning from his post. Rosenstein's departure, effective May 11, was not a surprise. He had been expected to step down in March, and Trump has already nominated Deputy Transportation Secretary

Jeffrey Rosen to replace him. Rosenstein ended up staying on the job longer to help AG William Barr manage the public release of Mueller's findings from his 22-months-long investigation, which was completed on March 22. In a letter to Trump, Rosenstein echoed two of Trump's signature phrases, writing that he helped staff the department with officials "devoted to the values that make America great" and adding that "we always put America first." REUTERS

Avenatti pleads not guilty in bank fraud case

3 Lawyer Michael Avenatti, known for his battles with U.S. President Donald Trump, pleaded not guilty on Monday to federal charges that he allegedly stole millions of dollars from clients and failed to pay taxes. Avenatti, 48, who drew international attention for representing adult-film star Stormy Daniels in her litigation against Trump, entered his plea in federal court in Santa Ana, California, Fox News reported. He faces

separate federal charges in California and New York. California prosecutors accused him of misusing more than \$12 million he received on behalf of clients following settlements and other negotiations. Avenatti, who is free on \$300,000 bond, in a statement Monday cited Trump and said he was entitled to be presumed innocent. "We don't convict someone in America based on a one-sided argument and a press conference," Avenatti said. REUTERS

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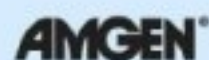


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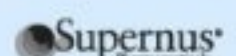
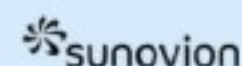
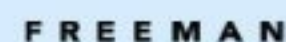
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Biden calls himself 'union man' at first 2020 prez campaign event

The former VP addressed the Pittsburgh Teamsters.

Former Vice President Joe Biden officially kicked off his White House campaign on Monday by

hosting a union event in Pittsburgh just hours after securing his first labor endorsement.

Biden told Teamsters members who attended his first event as a 2020 contender that restoring a vibrant middle class

would be the theme of his campaign.

"I make no apologies. I am a union man. Period," Biden told the packed union hall. "The country wasn't built by Wall Street bankers, CEOs and hedge fund managers, it was

built by you."

Among those who introduced Biden was Harold Schaitberger, the president of the International Association of Firefighters, a 300,000-member union that endorsed him ahead of the Pittsburgh

event.

In a Twitter fusillade, Trump said that while leaders of the firefighters and other unions would endorse Democrats in the 2020 race, "the members love Trump."

Biden soon fired back on Twitter. "I'm sick of this president badmouthing unions," he said.

Biden, who joined the 2020 Democratic race last week, has long styled himself as a champion of blue-collar workers. He is counting on organized labor to comprise a significant part of his support.

In endorsing Biden, IAFF's Schaitberger called him "one of the staunchest advocates for working families."

In Pittsburgh, Biden, 76, laid out his vision for bolstering the nation's middle class. He will next head to the early voting state of Iowa.

The Democratic field now features 20 contenders, many of whom are making bids for backing by labor. Six other Democratic candidates on Saturday addressed union members at an event in Las Vegas, pledging support for policies such as a \$15 federal minimum wage.

"This may be the most pro-union group of candidates we've seen in decades, making it tougher for any one candidate to line up significant union support," said Steve Rosenthal, a former political di-

rector for the AFL-CIO who is advising unions on their 2020 strategies.

Biden's record as a U.S. senator and his two terms serving as former President Barack Obama's No. 2 could complicate his efforts to draw union voters.

As a senator from Delaware, Biden supported the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which has become a sore point with unions that blame it for jobs going overseas.

As vice president, he was part of an administration that promulgated labor-friendly regulatory policies, but also pushed through trade deals with Colombia, Panama and South Korea over the objections of several unions and many other Democrats.

A massive 12-nation trade deal backed by Obama and Biden, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, was opposed by labor and became an issue in the 2016 presidential race, when Donald Trump, then the Republican presidential nominee, used it to criticize Democratic policies.

Once Trump became president, he pulled the United States out of the TPP, which went into effect last year. His administration currently is advocating for Congress to pass a negotiated replacement for NAFTA, the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. **REUTERS**

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A Philly cop traveled to Brooklyn to steal a dog similar to this Maltese.

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Philly cop charged with stealing pooch from Brooklyn man

Officer Angel Lopez will be suspended for 30 days with intent to dismiss.

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A Philly cop is accused of traveling to New York City in full uniform, breaking into his girlfriend's brother's home, assaulting the man, and stealing his dog.

According to the New York Daily News, Angel Lopez, 30, sporting his full Philadelphia Police uniform with his badge, gun and handcuffs, stormed into a man's Bushwick home at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, attacked the occupant and stole a Maltese dog on behalf of his girlfriend, the victim's sister.

"Where is the dog? I want the dog!" Lopez reportedly demanded of the victim, before allegedly attacking him.

According to a complaint in Brooklyn Criminal Court, Lopez reached for his belt and told the victim, "If you hit me, I am going to arrest you for assaulting an officer."

Then Lopez allegedly began punching the victim in his head while the victim reportedly grabbed the dog and attempted to leave the house. The complaint states that Lopez and his girlfriend tackled the victim and held him down in the bedroom. The woman reportedly wrestled the dog away from the victim as Lopez put him in a chokehold.

"He came in full uniform, full gear, right after work," the victim told the Daily News. "He slammed open my door. Right away, you could see he was in a hostile state . . . He was like, 'I'll arrest you for hitting a cop.' I was like, 'Bro, you're putting your hands on me, you came into my home, you're the one looking for an altercation.' I was laying [sic] down."

Lopez was arrested at 8:45 p.m. on Friday. He was released on his

own recognizance after a court appearance Saturday, and is due back in court June 28. No charges have been filed against the girlfriend at this time.

"It appears to be a domestic [dispute] gone wrong," an NYPD rep told the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Brooklyn District Attorney for Kings County charged Lopez with multiple counts of robbery, along with grand larceny, assault, menacing, and other assorted counts on Saturday.

"It's so very unfortunate that someone will give up a good job for something that's so ridiculous."

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Richard Ross

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Richard Ross told Philly.com that Lopez will be suspended for 30 days with intent to dismiss.

"It's so very unfortunate that someone will give up a good job for something that's so ridiculous," Ross told the Inquirer.

Lopez's defense attorney Todd Spodek told the Inquirer that his firm's investigation revealed that the victim has a "history of domestic violence" and "fabricating stories" against his client.

"We have two eyewitnesses who diametrically contradict his account and can confirm that Mr. Lopez acted appropriately at all times," Spodek said. "I anticipate Mr. Lopez being permitted to return to the force shortly."

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Teens hospitalized after eating possibly tainted treats

Three girls ate Rice Krispies Treats at school on Monday.



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Three seventh-grade girls were taken to the hospital Monday morning after eating Rice Krispies Treats that were possibly laced with an unknown substance.

Police were called to Martha Washington Elementary School just before 11 a.m. after a 13-year-old girl reported feeling lethargic after eating the treats, the AP reported. She was reportedly in stable condition after being transported to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Two other girls, aged 12 and 13, were also taken



Stack of marshmallow rice treats.

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to the hospital in connection to the incident and were also listed in stable condition.

It's not clear what the treats may have been laced with, if anything, but police are looking into it.

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Wayne LaPierre re-elected NRA chief, survives power struggle

Wayne LaPierre was re-elected chief executive and executive vice president of the National Rifle Association on Monday, surviving a power struggle in which he was challenged by former NRA President Oliver North, who stepped down over the weekend.

The NRA board voted unanimously in favor of LaPierre, who has been with the NRA for 40 years and has helped convert it into one of the most powerful lobbies in the United States, expanding gun rights even as the United States has endured multiple mass shootings.

North, a revered figure in conservative political circles for his role in the Iran-Contra affair in the 1980s, became NRA president a year ago. His presence lent a cachet to the largely ceremonial position that it had lacked since actor Charlton Heston resigned in 2003.

As the NRA held its annual meeting in Indianapolis, North attempted to topple LaPierre, who appeared to be weakened



Wayne LaPierre, executive VP and CEO of the National Rifle Association (NRA), speaks at the NRA annual meeting. REUTERS

by a series of crises over the past year. The organization was embarrassed by the revelation that it was infiltrated by an undeclared Russian agent. It filed a lawsuit against its longtime public relations partner. And it has clashed with New York state authorities, who have since opened an investigation of the organization.

North had hoped to be

reappointed to another year as president, but his attempt to push out LaPierre backfired after he threatened to reveal allegations that NRA leaders engaged in financial improprieties.

Instead, it was LaPierre who survived as the 76-member board voted unanimously to reappoint him on Monday, the NRA said in a statement. Once

shy and unassuming, LaPierre has taken on a bulldog persona, arguing vehemently in favor of the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

Chris Cox, who has emerged as a public spokesman for the NRA along with LaPierre, was reappointed executive director for the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action.

In addition, Carolyn Meadows, a conservative from Georgia who had been part of the NRA leadership, replaced North as president.

Those and other officers were elected unanimously and unopposed, the NRA said.

40 years

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In a letter to the NRA board dated Thursday and disclosed by the Wall Street Journal, LaPierre said North had threatened to reveal embarrassing information about LaPierre and the NRA unless LaPierre resigned.

"Alarmed and disgusted, I refused the offer," LaPierre said.

North resigned on Saturday.

Although LaPierre won, even some of his most ardent supporters such as the pro-gun website AmmoLand were wondering how much longer he should continue, saying, "right or wrong, he has become a lightning rod for criticism."

"Wayne LaPierre will always be a hero in AmmoLand's book for the pioneering work protecting and advancing the Second Amendment," AmmoLand said in an editorial on Monday. "That said, it may be time for LaPierre to retire. Not immediately, but perhaps in 2021, after 20 years as Executive Vice President."

The NRA, with more than 5 million members, is by far the most powerful and well-connected gun lobby in the United States. It has worked closely with legislators to protect firearms manufacturers from liability for gun violence and pushed a ban on U.S. health officials from promoting gun control. REUTERS

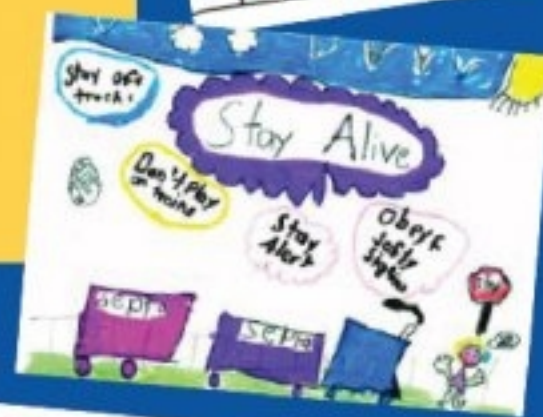
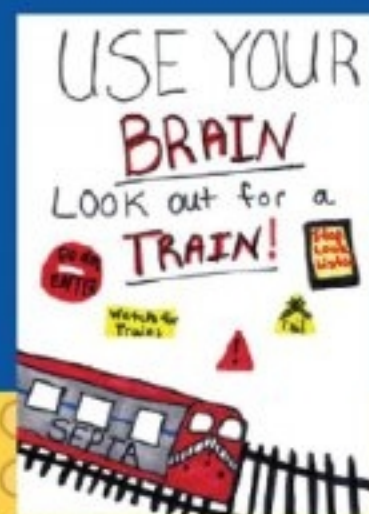
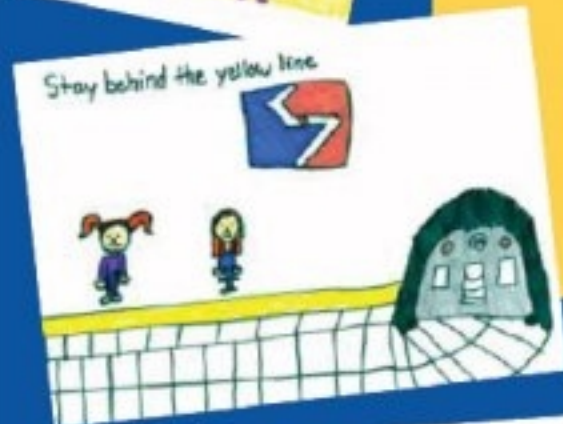
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US combat veteran sought to bomb white nationalist rally: Prosecutors

Mark Steven Domingo had planned to bomb a white nationalist rally.

A U.S. veteran of the war in Afghanistan who prosecutors say plotted to detonate a nail bomb at a Los Angeles-area white nationalist rally, hoping to cause mass casualties, has been arrested following an FBI online sting operation, federal prosecutors said on Monday.

Mark Steven Domingo, 26, a U.S. Army infantryman who fought in Afghanistan and later converted to Islam, was taken into custody on Friday after being given what he thought was a live bomb to use in the attack, law enforcement officials said.

"This investigation successfully disrupted a very real threat posed by a trained combat soldier who repeatedly stated he wanted to cause the maximum number of casualties," U.S. Attorney Nick Hanna said in the statement.

Domingo was charged in a federal criminal complaint with providing and attempting to provide material support to terrorists and was scheduled to make an initial appearance in U.S. District Court

in Los Angeles later on Monday. It was not immediately clear if he had retained an attorney.

According to the criminal complaint, in Internet conversations with an undercover FBI source, Domingo expressed support for a violent jihad and expressed willingness to become a "martyr," making reference at different points to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and 2017 shooting rampage at a Las Vegas country music concert.

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U.S. Attorney Nick Hanna

Domingo contemplated drive-by shootings and detonating a bomb at the Santa Monica Pier before deciding to detonate an improvised explosive de-

vice at an April 28, 2019, rally in the Los Angeles suburb of Long Beach that he believed was organized by white nationalists.

An FBI spokeswoman confirmed that the rally took place as scheduled on Sunday.

In an FBI affidavit filed in the case, Domingo said he specifically purchased three-inch nails because they would be long enough to penetrate the human body and puncture internal organs. He allegedly arrived at one meeting with the man armed with an AK-47-style assault weapon.

Domingo and the confidential informant visited the planned site of the rally to scout the best location to place explosives to cause the greatest casualties, authorities said.

He could face a maximum sentence of 15 years in federal prison if convicted.

The announcement comes two days after a gunman opened fire in a San Diego-area synagogue, killing one person and wounding three others. John Earnest, 19, was taken into custody in the shooting.

There was no indication that the two incidents were connected.

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US youth suicides rise 29 percent after Netflix debut of '13 Reasons Why'

Suicides by young Americans rose by almost a third in the month following the 2017 streaming debut of popular Netflix television series "13 Reasons Why," in which a teenage girl is shown slitting her wrists, a U.S. study showed on Monday.

The TV show was associated with a 28.9 percent increase in suicide rates among U.S. youth ages 10-17 in April 2017, the National Institutes of Health-supported (NIH) study said.

It also said rates of suicide for 10- to 17-year-olds were higher in the months following the debut, resulting in an additional estimated 195 suicide deaths from April to December 2017 versus expectations based on past data.

The researchers acknowledged the study had limitations and said they could not make a direct "causal link" between "13 Reasons Why" and the increase in suicide rates or rule out other factors.

The show tells the story of a teen who leaves behind a series of 13 tapes describing why she decided to take her own life. The final episode of the first season depicted her slitting her wrists in a bathtub.

The graphic scene caused a backlash among parents and health professionals, prompting Netflix in 2017 to put up additional viewer warning cards and direct viewers to support groups.

A second season of "13 Reasons Why" was released in May 2018 and a third season has been ordered by Netflix.

Netflix did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Monday's study but Chief Executive Reed Hastings defended the third season renewal at a shareholder meeting in June 2018.

"'13 Reasons Why' has been enormously popular and successful. It's engaging content. It is controversial. But nobody has to watch it," Hastings said.

The researchers, who worked at several universities, hospitals and the National Institute of Mental Health, said their findings "should serve as a reminder to be mindful of the possible unintended impacts of the portrayal of suicide, and as a call to the entertainment industry and the media to use best practices when engaging with this topic."

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GRUMBLING AT 65

Can we please stop with the dumb phrase "recreational use"? Every time I hear that term, I envision country club members in white shorts jumping about with badminton rackets and joints. Why can't they call it "Funtime Hemp," "Fabulous Cannabis" or "Incredible Edibles"? You mean zonked-out-on-the-couch-and-staring-at-the-ceiling recreational? Please!

Additionally, the phrase "experimenting with drugs" also fires me up. Back in the '60s and '70s, we didn't wear lab coats

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and peer through microscopes. My buddies and I got stoned, wrecked and fried. We weren't seeking self-discovery. We were trying to briefly escape the reality of the times and our tumultuous teenhood.

Lastly (let an old man speak!), we didn't go to concerts to drink beer or champagne and then yap loudly about mortgages, co-workers and kids throughout the show. We did what we did and dug the music. Period. By the way, young people, take it from this Senior Survivor: Drugs won't do you any good. Seriously. None.

— Isaac, Metro US reader

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Aries Get along with your peers, and protect your reputation. A jealous or competitive individual will not play fair. Keep an open mind, but use your intelligence to outsmart opposition.



Libra Engage in something that interests you. If you expand your skills, knowledge and insight, you will find a way to turn a negative into a positive. Romance is encouraged.



Taurus A chance to alter the way you deal with domestic, financial, legal or health issues should be looked at carefully. Someone will tempt you with false information.



Scorpio Focus on creativity, new beginnings and valuable partnerships. A project you've long thought about can be started. Don't feel that you must stick to traditional methods.



Gemini Confusion will set in due to mixed messages someone sends you. When uncertain, ask direct questions, and be prepared to walk away if you aren't satisfied with the answer.



Sagittarius If you control your emotions, personal matters will be easier to deal with. Refuse to let anyone interfere with the way you run your household or conduct a relationship with a loved one.



Cancer Make your point, but if your audience isn't receptive, don't waste your time. Draw on your skills and experience to get things done.



Capricorn Keep the past where it belongs. If you give someone a second chance to disrupt your life, the blame will be yours and yours alone. Walk away from unpredictable people and situations.



Leo Participate in events and activities that are geared toward learning, meeting like-minded people and supporting a cause you believe in. Personal improvement and romance are favored.



Aquarius If you get involved in events that you feel passionate about, you'll meet people who will become lifelong allies. An encounter with someone from your past will pique your interest.



Virgo Live and learn. Attend functions that interest you and draw on expert advice before you jump into something you know little about. Don't take risks, overspend or indulge.



Pisces Don't let confusion set in due to someone else's words or actions. Stick to the facts and don't repeat information that may not be true. Emotional manipulation is apparent. EUGENIA LAST

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LIFESTYLE

The city's first Bold Women & Beer Festival is this weekend.



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This Saturday head to Love City Brewing to celebrate two incredible things: bold women and beer. Members of the local chapter of The Pink Boots Society teamed up with Bold Women & Beer (an association of prominent women in Philadelphia's beer industry) to launch the city's first-ever female-focused beer festival celebrating strong women in the brewing industry and their enticing creations.

The Bold Women & Beer Festival will feature incredible samples from over 30 breweries, delicious food from Philly-focused food trucks,

entertainment from female-fronted rock bands and much more. The best part? You can drink and have tons of fun for a great cause, 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Philadelphia Area Chapter Scholarship Fund to educate Pink Boots Society's members.

"We are excited to host the first woman-focused beer festival in Pennsylvania because Philly has always been known for its beer and women who are active in the craft beer scene," said Erin Wallace, chapter co-president of the Pink Boots Society and owner of Devil's Den and The Old Eagle Tavern in a release.

Any Philadelphian who heads to the festival this weekend will get the opportunity to sample some of the most unique brews in the area, some were even created specifically for the event. Samples will include Love City Brewing's "Smash It Up Saison" (a fruity and light dry ale); Cape May Brew-



ing Company's "Maybe She's Brewed with It" (a mango cherry sour ale); Free Will Brewing Company's "Bold Bubbles" (a brut IPA with dragon fruit powder); Naked Brewing Company's "Pearl's Boots" (a cream ale with local malt, honey, hibiscus and Pink Boots hop blend); Evergrain Brewing Company & Selin's Grove Brewery's "Trois Fleurs" (a saison with rose hips, hibiscus and Pink Boot's hop blend)

and much more.

Participating breweries include Evil Genius Beer Company, Free Will Brewing Company, Sterling Pig Brewery, La Cebra Brewing, Tonewood Brewing, Iron Hill Brewery, Flying Fish Brewing Co., Troegs Independent Brewing, Wallenpaupack Brewing Company and much more.

"Love City Brewing is a majority women-owned company, so supporting women in the beer indus-

try is very important to us. We hope that hosting it at our brewery will lead to more people coming and more money being raised," said Melissa Walter, Co-Founder of Love City Brewing Company in a release.

Drinking a ton of enticing beers will surely build up your appetite, and the festival will feature plenty of mouthwatering options including sliders from Stuff'd Buns, Southern comfort food from

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Royalzarasa and Thai specialties from Flaming Basil. Food is pay-as-you-go but all of the fabulous entertainment is included with general admission tickets. According to the release, DJ Boo Boo from Toasted Walnut, Ma'am, Resilient, PJ Brown & Her Resistance and Stinking Lizveta look forward to rocking the crowd and making the first Bold Women & Beer Festival in Pennsylvania an unforgettable experience.

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It's *blooming*

One-of-a-kind eatery and natural wine bar Blume opened last week.



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Spring has sprung Philly, and flowers aren't the only thing that are beginning to bloom. Teddy Sourias and Craft Concepts Group recently opened their latest culinary hot spot, Blume,

last week and already this one-of-a-kind restaurant and natural wine bar is a hit. You may recognize the space — popular cider and pizza spot Cinder once stood there until Sourias decided to revamp the venue as the effervescent and unique concept Blume.

Blume is stylish, lush and playful. As soon as you pass by the space on the street, it catches your eye. Sourias recruited Anne White of AGW Inter-

iors to come up with the new design, and White certainly transformed the space into a mystical and magical eatery that you just need to see to believe. Blume features 200 plants lining the ceiling, 2,300 roses on the back wall, 88 colored-glass mirror panels and a giant butterfly mural across the front of the building.

Blume draws inspiration "from the Victorian era with the elaborate gardens and intricate col-

orful wallpaper patterns; the bright colors were used to transform the space from the former restaurant into something completely different and fun," said White, in a release. "I looked at the best design elements of Craft Concepts' other properties and wanted to continue the journey — and bring us to the next level. I wanted to borrow inspiration and modernize elements from the Victorian era. I wanted to create a

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beautifully energetic and memorable space with color, floral motifs, 200-plus live plants above, and different spaces and moments in the larger space that didn't exist before."

The food and drinks are just as over-the-top and unique as the decor. The kitchen serves delectable bites and eclectic spins on common dishes. Everything is simple yet elevated. Craft Concepts strived to use only locally sourced and seasonal ingredients; the group also wanted to acquire a plethora of vegetarian and vegan options. Mouth-watering dishes include kung pao calamari with fennel, chilis and peanuts; gruyère sticks with French onion dip; gnocchi with cauliflower, pine nuts and celery root puree; cauliflower steak with tabbouleh and tahini-spiked tofu; grilled cheese with tomato jam and the chef's choice of cheese; a tasty selection of flatbreads; and much more.

Executive Chef Aila DeVowe wanted to feature a creative and engaging menu while still maintaining an "easy" and approachable vibe. "Street



Blume features a unique beverage selection. ALL PHOTOS SOCIETY HILL FILMS

food inspired a lot of the small plates at Blume," said DeVowe in a release. "I just think it's something that has a shared commonality throughout a lot of cultures. [For] most of the other dishes I wanted to have recognizable flavors that were just done in an unexpected way. I wanted to make serious food that doesn't take itself too seriously. I like to have fun and enjoy what I'm doing but use a range of techniques and styles and influences."

The bar is equally

as creative. For the first time ever, Craft Concepts went for a program that is cocktail- and natural wine-forward. Blume features fun and fruity cocktails, a vast selection of drafts and plenty of natural wine. According to the release, the beer program will feature a robust selection of local ales, lagers and ciders available by draft, can and bottle. The bar program was designed by Operations Manager Rob Kline and Beverage Manager Ella Pittman, along with beer and cider lists curated

by Craft Concepts Group Director of Operations Alex Bokulich. Blume's 32-tap line will pour 20 craft beers and ciders, 4 wines and 8 draft cocktails.

"Natural wine is how one of the world's oldest beverages used to be made, organically and without adding anything to it in the cellar. We believe in the simplicity and beauty of natural wine along with the fact it goes along with our love of fresh, green spaces. We handpicked approachable, easy-drinking, affordable natural wines that are delicious and promote sustainability," Kline said in a release.

Blume is truly one-of-a-kind. The new eatery and hot spot is innovative, fun and, most importantly, delicious. Head over to this new haven as soon as you can. It's the ideal spot to hang out with friends, get a perfect Instagram picture, and indulge in plenty of enticing food and drink options.

Blume is located at 1500 Locust St. For more about Blume, visit @BlumePhilly on Instagram or call 267-761-5582 (the official website will be live soon).

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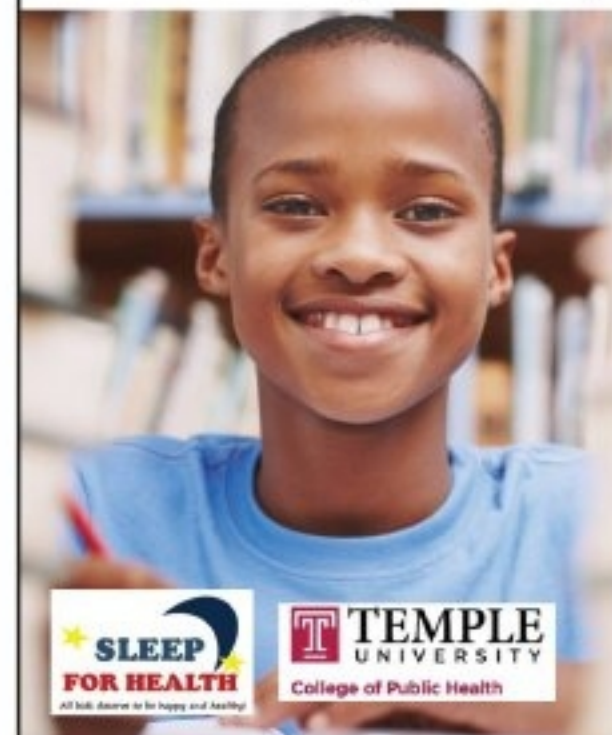
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Image of the fissures at Cerberus Fossae. NASA/JPL/LA UNIVERSIDAD DE ARIZONA

Blue slides in a volcanic zone

NASA has recently published a photograph showing that Mars is not totally red. Several parts of the Red Planet are bright blue! The shot, taken by HiRISE, the most powerful camera ever sent to another planet, features the Cerberus Fossae area, a steep-sided set of troughs cutting through volcanic plains to the east of Elysium Mons, which recently experienced some landslides. *MNN*

"Blue tones on Mars are commonly associated with basaltic rock."

NASA, on the High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) camera website

Eye-catching blue colors on Mars

This image features a part of Cerberus Fossae, a system of fissures aligned east of Elysium. The pit looks strikingly blue. Blue tones, as explained by HiRISE, are commonly associated with basaltic rock. Blue waves along the ground could be sand moved by the wind composed of fine basalt fragments. *MNN*



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AS CHRIS LONG SETS TO DEPART EAGLES, A TRIBUTE

Long leaves a legacy that Philadelphia fans should celebrate for years. I bring this up today because it's increasingly apparent Long's days as an Eagle are over. He has hinted since the season ended that he's unlikely to return, and made it more clear last Friday, tweeting: "I'm not willing to come back and play 10 to 15 base plays a game. I'm overqualified and it's a lot of sacrifice ... when I don't have any opportunities to help the team."

As a player, Long was good, not great, in mid-night green over the past two seasons. We didn't get the best of his career, most of which came in St. Louis.

Still, he totaled 11.5 sacks and 38 quarterback hits. Along with that came six forced fumbles – mostly at critical points in games. He also had a key recovery of a Case Keenum fumble in the 2017 NFC Championship Game against Minnesota.

More so, Long will be remembered as a terrific guy in the locker room and the community. Former Eagles tight end Brent Celek called him, "one of the greatest teammates I've ever had." Celek and



Chris Long will likely leave the Eagles this offseason. GETTY IMAGES

Long stood together, if you recall, at the Eagles Super Bowl LII celebration, Celek wearing a throwback Harold Car-

michael jersey and Long adorned in an Allen Iverson jersey

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When you're a fan of a team, players come and go by the dozens.

It's the nature of sports: Players are replaceable; the game goes on. As Jerry Seinfeld once noted, we're basically rooting for the laundry.

Some players manage to leave an indelible mark for their on-field excellence. A smaller number are remembered for their off-field contributions.

Then there's Chris Long.

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Eagles Super Bowl bets pour in after NFL Draft

Bettors clearly like what the Birds accomplished.



Matt Burke is a veteran sports journalist and the Founder and Editor in Chief of MetroBet.

NFL Draft grades are in, and the Eagles made the honor roll this year.

Howie Roseman and friends received a "B-" from CBS Sports, an "A" from NFL.com and a "B-" from SB Nation.

Those positive vibes were reflected in the past few days at DraftKings Sportsbook as the company reported that the Birds have received the most amount of bets following the draft, by far, to win next year's Super Bowl.

Now, a lot of this has to do with the fact that DraftKings takes the vast



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majority of its bets in New Jersey, which is obviously home to a whopping number of Eagles fans. Here are the top five bet-on teams to win this year's Super Bowl, post-draft.

1. Eagles 20 percent

2. Jets 9 percent
3. Giants 8 percent
4. Browns 7 percent
5. Patriots 6 percent

With the exception of the Browns, all of those teams are in the Northeast. Still, 20 percent for the Eagles is an impres-

sive number.

The optimism for the Jets here is obvious given the addition of Le'Veon Bell and a new coaching staff, but it's quite confusing to see 8 percent of the bets coming down on the Giants, who received a steaming "F" on most of

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Detroit Tigers vs. Philadelphia Phillies

The Phillies have posted a perfect 4-0 record in their last four home games where they faced a righty starter and they are also a perfect 6-0 in their last six games following a day off. The Tigers, on the other hand, have struggled a bit in the spot they are in here tonight as they have gone just 2-7 in their last nine games following a loss. They are also a brutal 7-19 in their last 26 inter-league road games. Throw in the fact that the Phillies are 6-0 in Vinny V's last six home starts, along with the fact that they have won six of their last eight at home versus a team from the American League and we're laying the price with them here to get the home win in Philly on Tuesday night.

THE PICK:
Phillies -170

Sports betting 101: How to bet on horse racing

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Time to 'zag' with the Rockets in Game 2?

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Odds makers are expecting "zig-zag" bettors to back the Rockets plus the points Tuesday in the second game of their Western Conference second-round series against the Warriors.

After the point spread in the series opener hopped between Golden State -6 and -6.5 from open to close (in a game won by the Warriors, 104-100), Game 2 opened and held for quite some time at Golden State -5.5.

Most variations of the zig-zag say to bet the straight-up loser of the last game against the spread in the next game.

There are many dynamics in this particular matchup pointing to an erratic ebb and flow:

*Golden State gets lackadaisical when it gets comfortable. Against the Clippers, the Warriors went 0-3 against the spread after a straight-up victory. They missed the spread by 18, 1.5, and 23 points in those failures. Possibly worth noting that Golden State won the finale of the Clippers series, then failed to cover its next time out vs. Houston. So, Golden State is 0-4 ATS in these play-offs immediately after a straight-up win.

*These teams played in the Western Conference finals last year. Golden State won the first game,



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119-106, then didn't cover the second game in a 127-105 loss. The Warriors bounced back to win and cover the third game, 126-85, before dropping Game 4, 95-92,

as 7-point favorites.

*Of any team in the NBA, Houston is best built to challenge Golden State. Rockets general manager Daryl Morey has publicly stated that he's

put together a collection of skill sets designed to derail the Warriors' current dynasty. That means the Rockets can race far ahead if Golden State takes its foot off the gas.

*Houston shot just 29.7 percent on 3-pointers in Sunday's loss. It was their worst performance this postseason in that very fickle stat. Through six games, its 3-point percentages have been 36.6, 40.5, 33.3, 37.0, 35.1, and 29.7 percent. Pencil in a "normal" percentage Tuesday, and expectations for a nail-biter or upset are even higher.

There are no sure things in sports betting. And in this volatile battle, anything can happen amidst all the

fouling, flopping and flamboyantly throwing arms in the air when refs don't make a call. If a couple of Rockets get themselves thrown out, so much for the zig-zag. If a couple of Warriors go ballistic, the series will be tied heading to Houston.

Beyond hoping a zig-zag approach works out, there's not much yet for handicappers to trust with full confidence. In this postseason, Golden State has played at pace factors ranging from a slow 96.5 to a sizzling 110.5. Houston's low was 92.6, its high 100.9. Golden State's offense has committed 20 or more turnovers in three of seven playoff games, but 12 or fewer three times.

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7:00 pm **MLB Baseball**
Detroit Tigers vs. Philadelphia Phillies



7:00 pm **NHL Hockey**
Boston Bruins vs. Columbus Blue Jackets



8:00 pm **NBA Basketball**
Boston Celtics vs. Milwaukee Bucks



9:45 pm **MLB Baseball**
LA Dodgers vs. San Francisco Giants



10:00 pm **NHL Hockey**
San Jose Sharks vs. Colorado Avalanche



10:30 pm **NBA Basketball**
Houston Rockets vs. Golden State Warriors



NHL playoffs Tuesday betting previews

NHL postseason action continues on Tuesday night with a pair of pivotal semifinal Game 3s.

Bruins at Blue Jackets
Puckline: Bruins +1.5 goals (-275), Blue Jackets -1.5 goals (+230)

Betting Total: 5.5 goals (Over +105, Under -125)
An extra day of rest was welcome for Boston, which hardly had time to recover from a seven-game series with the hated Maple Leafs.

In Game 3 against Columbus, Boston will have to figure out a way to get pucks past Blue Jackets netminder Sergei

Bobrovsky, who boasts a .930 save percentage and 2.01 goals-against average through six postseason games. That could start with some tweaks on the power play, which has begun this series just 1-for-8.

Tuukka Rask has been just as good as Bobrovsky for the Bruins, posting a .927 save percentage and 2.24 goals-against average through nine postseason games.

The play: Bruins vs. Blue Jackets Under

Sharks at Avalanche
Puckline: Sharks +1.5 goals (-265), Avalanche

-1.5 goals (+225)
Betting Total: 6.0 goals (Over -115, Under -105)
The semifinal series between the Sharks and Avalanche moves to the Pepsi Center on Tuesday night tied 1-1. The Over cashed in both contests at SAP Center and should do so once more.

Sharks goalie Martin Jones and Avs netminder Philipp Grubauer have seen plenty of shots through two games (59 and 60, respectively) and haven't answered the bell.

The play: Sharks vs. Avalanche Over

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The NFL recognized Long in February with its Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, which honors a player's volunteer and charity work, as well as his excellence on the field. Long's good deeds are too many to list here, but they start with his "Waterboys" foundation, which has brought clean water to more than 211,000 impoverished people in East Africa.

And don't forget that Long donated his entire \$1 million 2017 salary to charities funding scholarships and promoting educational equality. This came after he was appalled by the violent White Nationalist protests in his hometown of Charlottesville, VA.

When he received the Walter Payton Award, Long said, "The best teammates we have are our fans. They're the



Chris Long played a crucial role in the Eagles' Super Bowl LII victory over the New England Patriots last year. GETTY IMAGES

lifeblood of our productivity." He specifically thanked Eagles rooters, saying, "You're all a part of my fabric forever."

He often interacts with those fans — plus a few critics — on Twitter (@JOEL9ONE), offering candid opinions

and occasionally acerbic commentary. And this month, Long began writing a weekly "Game of Thrones" wrapup for

Sports Illustrated that's a must-read for any GOT geek.

I've covered sports in Philadelphia for three de-

acades. The current batch of Eagles — including guys like Malcolm Jenkins, Lane Johnson, and Carson Wentz — is the most solid, fan-friendly, community-oriented team I've seen.

Since last season ended, Long and his coaches apparently talked honestly about his role for 2019. The Eagles have signed defensive end Vinny Curry in free agency and drafted Penn State's Shareef Miller. Long sees little room for himself in the rotation.

So, by his choice, he will likely move on. I'm not sure whether he'll retire at 34 or try to help another team win the Super Bowl. I'll wish him the best in whatever he takes on.

The nature of pro sports is that players come and go. This one, we should make sure to remember.

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NOTICE - SEPTA'S FISCAL YEAR 2020 ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) will conduct public hearings regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Service Plan.

The proposed Annual Service Plan includes changes to SEPTA's Service Standards and Process. It also includes making permanent the changes that are operating under Experimental Order on the following SEPTA Routes: 40, 73, 104 and 131.

Implementation of the proposed changes to Service Standards and Process, as well as recommended projects will proceed pending the outcome of the public hearing process, SEPTA Board approval, and available funding.

Public Hearings

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM

SEPTA Board Room - Mezzanine Level

1234 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you require a sign language interpreter at any of the public hearings, please make your request known, in writing, to SEPTA, Service Planning, 1234 Market Street, 9th FL, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3780, no later than May 15, 2019.

Proposal

Listed below are the projects and descriptions included in SEPTA's FY 2020 Annual Service Plan.

Proposed Changes to SEPTA Service Standards and Process

The Service Standards and Process document acts as a guidebook for how the agency develops routing, scheduling and network changes. Revisions for Surface Transportation, including new performance metrics, a modified route classification system, and network design standards, are proposed. Minor changes to the Regional Rail standards are proposed. The proposed document and further explanatory details are found at www.septa.org/service-standards.

Making Permanent Changes Currently Operating Under Experimental Order

Route 40

A change to the alternate routing utilizing Pine Street during times when South Street is congested. Also discontinuance of a portion of the base route to private property near the intersection of Front & Lombard Streets, which was approved but never implemented.

Route 73

A change to the routing to enter the Shoppes at Wissinoming Shopping Center during business hours for improved access to a full service supermarket.

Route 104

A change to the end of line at West Chester University is proposed to address a University proposal to close a street at the previous end of line at Church Street and University Avenue. The new end of line would keep buses on High Street to and from the Swope Performing Arts Center.

Route 131

The change added service to a portion of Egypt Road and Shannondell Boulevard to improve service to the Audsden Village Shopping Center and Shannondell at Valley Forge.

Documents

A copy of the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Service Plan, the Service Standards and Process and associated tariffs, which provide a detailed description of the proposed changes, is available for inspection at SEPTA's Customer Service Office, 1234 Market Street, Lobby, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The proposed Annual Service Plan with maps is on the SEPTA website at www.septa.org/notice. Links to the associated tariffs are also available there.

A copy of the above notice and tariffs is also available to be heard at the offices of the Associated Services for the Blind, 919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Sending Comments

If you cannot attend the public hearings but wish to enter your comments, written comments will be entered into the record and be afforded the same consideration as if you attended and testified at the public hearings. All written comments should be received no later than Tuesday, May 28. Send your comments to SEPTA, Service Planning, 1234 Market Street, 9th FL, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3780.

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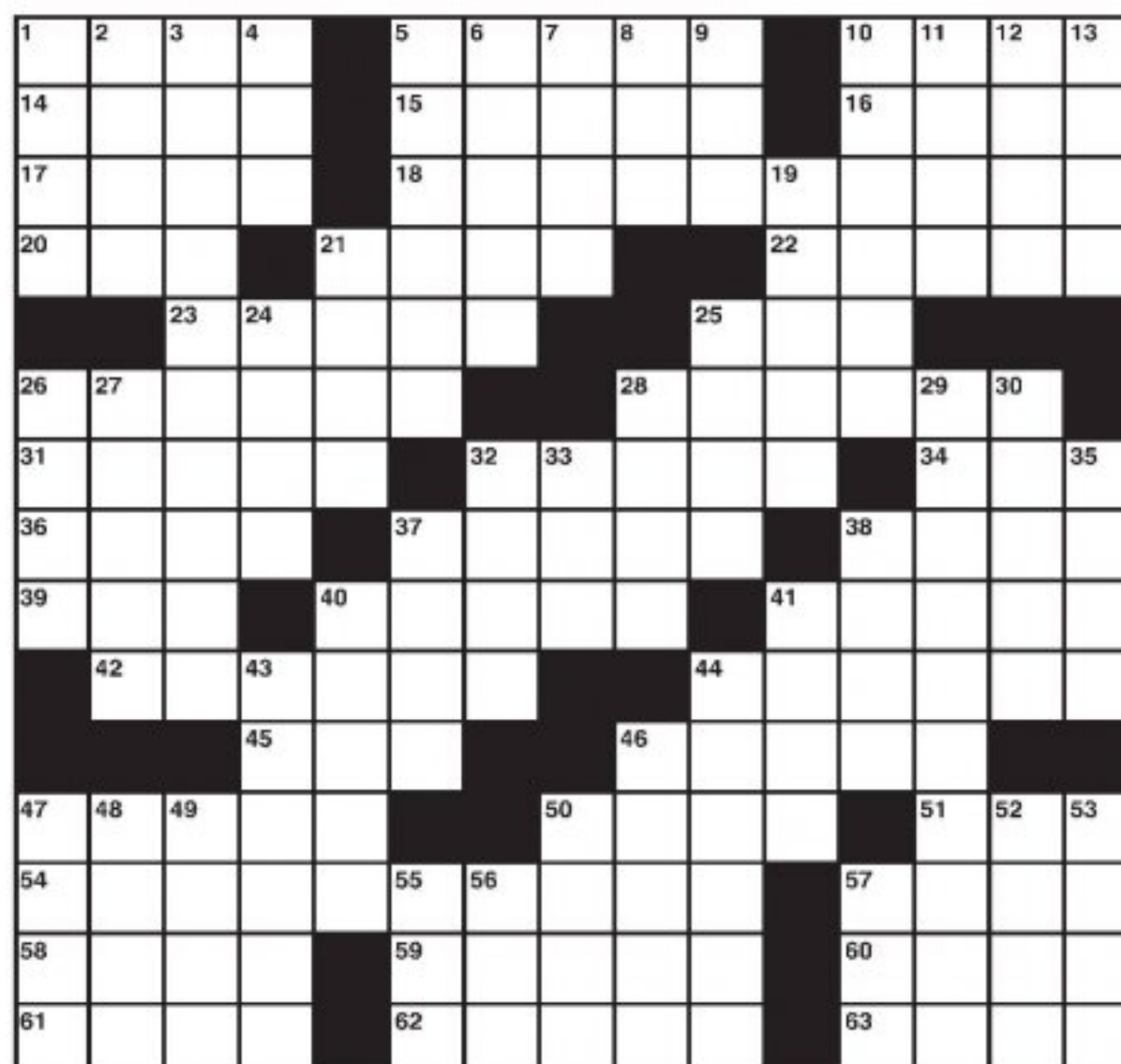
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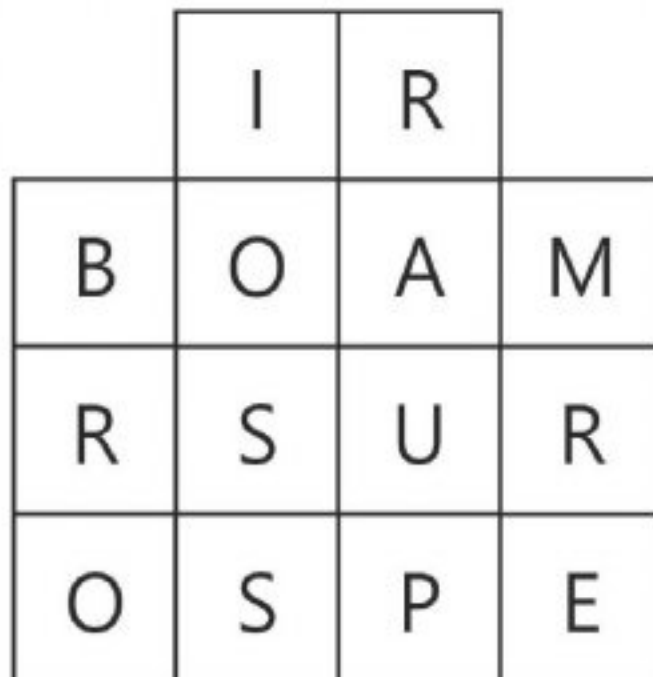
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